GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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INCOME FROM ENTRANCE FEE AT TAJ MAHAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the entrance fee charged at present from domestic and foreign tourists visiting Taj Mahal;

(b) the total income generated during the last three years, Year-wise and Tourist-wise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any criteria for identifying foreign tourists especially from Bangaladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) A fee of Rs.10/- from domestic visitors and US $5 or Rs.250/- from foreign visitors is collected at the Taj Mahal by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) The details of revenue collected and the tourist inflow at Taj Mahal, during the last three years is as under:

	1999	2000	2001
Revenue Collected	Rs.87,32,275	3,80,20,195	12,40,52,940
Tourist Inflow	17,46,455	20,10,906	22,26,725

(c)&

(d) No, Sir.